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During the week of July 28-August 1, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 7 commodity purchases totaling 37,302,600 pounds at a cost of \$42,815,300.

The purchases were: nugget shaped chicken patties; whole turkey and turkey roasts; frozen ground beef, dried calimyrna and mission figs; boneless beef, frozen beef carcasses and high quality beef for export (purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)).

Offers were invited for: nugget shaped chicken patties; whole turkey and turkey roasts; fresh apples; frozen ground beef; boneless beef and frozen beef carcasses. Consideration is being given to the purchase of canned pink salmon.

Those needing additional information should contact the Contracting Officer, Livestock Division - telephone (202) 447-2650; Contracting Officer, Commodity Procurement Branch, Poultry Division - telephone (202) 447-7693; or Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division - telephone (202) 447-4517, (depending upon commodity involved), AMS, USDA, Washington, DC 20250.

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WEEK'S PURCHASES

OFFERS INVITED

Commodity	Quantity ₁ / (1,000 lbs.)	Cost ₁ / (\$1,000)	Award range ₂ /	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Patties, nugget shaped	684	914	\$1.2525- \$1.3699	Aug 31- Sep 6	Aug 12	Aug 15	Sep 14- Sep 20



WEEK'S PURCHASES					OFFERS INVITED		
Commodity	Quantity ^{1/} (1,000 lbs.)	Cost ^{1/} (\$1,000)	Award range ^{2/}	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Bulk pack turkey	360 (1,080)	293 (884)	\$0.8023- \$0.8249	Aug 31- Sep 13	Aug 11	Aug 15	Sep 14- Sep 27
Turkey roasts	1,292 (2,584)	2,334 (4,682)	\$1.7899- \$1.8387	Aug 31 Sep 13	Aug 11	Aug 15	Sep 14- Sep 27
Apples, fresh	"NONE"				Sep 3	Sep 17	Nov 1- Jan 31
Ground beef, frozen	4,868 (8,024)	4,428 (7,368)	\$0.8750- \$0.9305	Aug 31- Sep 13	Aug 8	Aug 15	Sep 14- Sep 27
Figs, dried, calimyrna and mission	2,201	2,480	\$17.97- \$46.80	Sep 16- Dec 15		"NONE"	
Beef, boneless	240 (360)	270 (406)	\$1.1075- \$1.2200	Aug 10- Aug 23	Aug 6	Aug 11	Aug 17- Aug 30
Beef carcasses, frozen	25,840 (82,880)	28,362 (90,154)	\$1.0100- \$1.1400	Aug 10- Aug 23	Aug 5	Aug 8	Aug 17- Aug 30
Salmon, pink, canned	"NONE"				"PURCHASES BEING CONSIDERED"		
Beef	1,818	3,734	\$1.75- \$4.25	Aug 17- Aug 21		"NONE"	

^{1/} Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

^{2/} In dollars per pound--except dried figs (calimyrna and mission)--dollars per case.

^{3/} Steer and heifer carcasses - \$1.0988 to \$1.1400 per pound;
cow carcasses - \$1.0100 to \$1.0400 per pound.

AWARDS

NUGGET SHAPED CHICKEN PATTIES

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
DON LEE FARMS INGLEWOOD, CA		
CHICAGO, IL	76,000	1.3483
DETROIT, MI	38,000	1.3603
TULSA, OK	38,000	1.3215
ST. LOUIS, MO	76,000	1.3483

BARRETT FOOD CORP. MASPETH, NY		
JACKSONVILLE, FL (F.A.S.)	76,000	1.3599
LANDOVER, MD	38,000	1.3699
BOSTON, MA	38,000	1.3699
ASHEVILLE, NC	38,000	1.3599
N. WILKESBORO, NC	38,000	1.3599
RAMA, NC	38,000	1.3599
ELMIRA, MI	38,000	1.3699

HI-BRAND FOODS GARDENA, CA		
LOS ANGELES, CA (F.A.S.)	38,000	1.2525
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	38,000	1.2775
LUBBOCK, TX	38,000	1.2725
SEATTLE, WA	38,000	1.2725

TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
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COMMODITY B (BULK PACK)

NORBEST INC. SALT LAKE CITY, UT		
PELICAN RAPIDS, MN	36,000	0.8023
LONGMONT, CO	36,000	0.8249

EL JAY POULTRY CORP. CHERRY HILL, NJ		
WATERTOWN, SD	180,000	0.8137

WAMPLER FOODS, INC. HINTON, VA		
HINTON, VA	108,000	0.8179

TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS--CONTINUED

COMMODITY C (TURKEY ROASTS)

CARGILL INC. SPRINGDALE, AR		
MORILE, AL	38,000	1.8103
LITTLE ROCK, AR	38,000	1.7989
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	38,000	1.7989
EL PASO, TX	38,000	1.8125
COLUMBUS, GA	38,000	1.8113
PHOENIX, AZ	38,000	1.8144

WHITE WATER PROCESSING CO. HARRISON, OH		
CANTON, OH	38,000	1.8070

NORBEST INC. SALT LAKE CITY, UT		
CINCINNATI, OH	38,000	1.8017
E. BERNSTADT, KY	38,000	1.8017
DETROIT, MI	38,000	1.8017
HELENA, MT	38,000	1.8387
CANTON, OH	38,000	1.8066
CLEVELAND, OH	38,000	1.8044
MADISON, WI	76,000	1.7946
LOUISA, KY	38,000	1.8017
ELMIRA, MI	38,000	1.8017
AMARILLO, TX	38,000	1.8119
ST. LOUIS, MO	38,000	1.8019
EAST RIDGE, TN	38,000	1.8071

ROCCO TURKEYS, INC. DAYTON, VA		
BALTIMORE, MD	38,000	1.7908
ROCKVILLE, MD	38,000	1.7899
NASHUA, NH	38,000	1.8078
VINELAND, NJ	38,000	1.7942
VALDOSTA, GA	38,000	1.8070
DORAVILLE, GA	38,000	1.8036

HORACE W. LONGACRE, INC. FRANCONIA, PA		
E. HARTFORD, CT	76,000	1.8165

HENRY COLT ENTERPRISES, INC. WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ		
PORT NEWARK, NJ	38,000	1.8075
VINELAND, NJ	38,000	1.8075

ELLIS FOOD PROCESSING DELANO, CA		
PHOENIX, AZ	152,000	1.8144

AWARDS

BULK FROZEN GRDUND BEEF (100% BEEF):

AKSARBEN FODDS		
DMAHA, NE		
LITTLE ROCK, AR	82,500	0.8999
KDKDMO, IN	330,000	0.8907
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	82,500	0.8999
TULSA, OK	41,250	0.8949
MEMPHIS, TN	82,500	0.9056
SMYRNA, TN	41,250	0.9098
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	41,250	0.9185
SPDKANE, WA	82,500	0.9245
EAU CLAIRE, WI	82,500	0.9064
GREEN BAY, WI	82,500	0.9099
MADISON, WI	82,500	0.9043
MILWAUKEE, WI	123,750	0.8983
TOTAL AWARDED -	1,155,000 LBS.	

ALL-STATE PACKING CO.		
SAN ANTONIO, TX		
TULSA, OK	165,000	0.9174
CDRUS CHRISTI, TX	82,500	0.9174
TOTAL AWARDED -	247,500 LBS.	

ATLANTIC BRANDS, INC.		
BOSTON, MA		
BOSTON, MA	41,250	0.9090
TOTAL AWARDED -	41,250 LBS.	

EXCEL CORP.		
DOUGLAS CITY, KS		
HELENA, MT	41,250	0.9200
CASPER, WY	41,250	0.9100
PLAINVIEW, TX		
LAS VEGAS, NV	41,250	0.9200
RENO, NV	41,250	0.9300
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	41,250	0.9050
CDRUS CHRISTI, TX	41,250	0.9100
EL PASO, TX	41,250	0.9100
TOTAL AWARDED -	288,750 LBS.	

LEONARD & HARRAL PKG. CO.		
SAN ANTONIO, TX		
MCCALLEN, TX	123,750	0.9174
SAN ANGELO, TX	41,250	0.8994
SOUTHTON, TX	123,750	0.8974
TOTAL AWARDED -	288,750 LBS.	

JOHN MORRELL & COMPANY		
SIOUX FALLS, SD		
SEATTLE, WA	41,250	0.9140
MASON CITY, IA	41,250	0.8830
SIOUX CITY, IA	41,250	0.8780
BISMARCK, ND	123,750	0.8825
SIOUX FALLS, SD	41,250	0.8750
SEATTLE, WA	123,750	0.9140
TOTAL AWARDED -	412,500 LBS.	

BULK FROZEN GRDUND BEEF (100% BEEF) CDNT.:

MOYER PACKING CO.		
MAINLAND, PA		
EAST HARTFORD, CT	123,750	0.9050
WYOMING, DE	41,250	0.9025
LANDOVER, MD	41,250	0.9025
LAKE WALES, FL	82,500	0.9250
PORTLAND, ME	165,000	0.9126
CEDARTOWN, GA	41,250	0.9165
BOSTON, MA	82,500	0.9085
BROCKTON, MA	82,500	0.9090
NASHUA, NH	82,500	0.9105
ASHEVILLE, NC	41,250	0.9125
MORGANTON, NC	41,250	0.9110
N. WILKESBORO, NC	41,250	0.9105
SHELBY, NC	41,250	0.9110
PHILADELPHIA, PA	82,500	0.8990
UNIONTOWN, PA	82,500	0.9075
COLUMBIA, SC	41,250	0.9150
GREENVILLE, SC	41,250	0.9125
ORANGEBURG, SC	82,500	0.9140
BYRD, VA	41,250	0.9085
HAMPTON, VA	41,250	0.9076
NORFOLK, VA	41,250	0.9080
SD. PORTSMOUTH, MD	41,250	0.9050
TOTAL AWARDED -	1,402,500 LBS.	

SERVICE PACKING CO.		
LOS ANGELES, CA		
PHOENIX, AZ	330,000	0.9179
GARDENA, CA	41,250	0.9249
UNION CITY, CA	41,250	0.9249
PORTLAND, OR	123,750	0.9279
TOTAL AWARDED -	536,250 LBS.	

SUPREME BEEF PROC.		
DALLAS, TX		
NAMPA, ID	123,750	0.9290
ALEXANDRIA, LA	41,250	0.9090
GRAMBLING, LA	41,250	0.9090
SHREVEPORT, LA	41,250	0.9090
EUGENE, OR	123,750	0.9295
SEATTLE, WA	123,750	0.9305
TOTAL AWARDED -	495,000 LBS.	

AWARDS

STEER AND HEIFER CARCASSES:

CONSOLIDATED BEEF INDUSTRIES, INC.		
HURON, SD		
GLOUCESTER, NJ	600,000	1.1400
CONSOLIDATED BEEF INDUSTRIES, INC.		
GREEN BAY, WI		
GLOUCESTER, NJ	600,000	1.1300
TOTAL AWARDED	1,200,000 LBS.	
EXCEL CORP.		
COZAD, NE		
TAMPA, FL	240,000	1.1396
EXCEL CORP.		
PLAINVIEW, TX		
SAVANNAH, GA	480,000	1.1375
TAMPA, FL	560,000	1.1396
EXCEL CORP.		
DODGE CITY, KS		
SAVANNAH, GA	1,200,000	1.1362
EXCEL CORP.		
FRIONA, TX		
SAVANNAH, GA	1,040,000	1.1362
TOTAL AWARDED	3,520,000 LBS.	
GIBBON PACKING, INC.		
GIBBON, NE		
SAVANNAH, GA	80,000	1.1381
TOTAL AWARDED	80,000 LBS.	
H&H MEAT PROD. CO.		
MERCEDES, TX		
BROWNSVILLE, TX	40,000	1.1300
TOTAL AWARDED	40,000 LBS.	
HARRIS RANCH BEEF CO.		
SELMA, CA		
BROWNSVILLE, TX	400,000	1.1311
TOTAL AWARDED	400,000 LBS.	
HYPLAINS DRESSED BEEF, INC.		
DODGE CITY, KS		
TAMPA, FL	200,000	1.1360
TOTAL AWARDED	200,000 LBS.	

STEER AND HEIFER CARCASSES CONT.:

IBP, INC.		
WEST POINT, NE		
SAVANNAH, GA	640,000	1.1080
IBP, INC.		
PASCO, WA		
BROWNSVILLE, TX	720,000	1.0988
IBP, INC.		
LUVERNE, MN		
SAVANNAH, GA	720,000	1.1123
IBP, INC.		
GENESEO, IL		
SAVANNAH, GA	600,000	1.1022
IBP, INC.		
HOLCOMB, KS		
BROWNSVILLE, TX	1,200,000	1.1069
IBP, INC.		
EMPORIA, KS		
SAVANNAH, CA	1,200,000	1.1041
IBP, INC.		
DENISON, IA		
SAVANNAH, GA	840,000	1.1104
IBP, INC.		
DAKOTA CITY, NE		
SAVANNAH, GA	1,200,000	1.1115
IBP, INC.		
BOISE, ID		
BROWNSVILLE, TX	480,000	1.1087
IBP, INC.		
AMARILLO, TX		
BROWNSVILLE, TX	1,040,000	1.0996
TOTAL AWARDED	8,640,000 LBS.	
MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC.		
CREELEY, CO		
BROWNSVILLE, TX	400,000	1.1300
MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC.		
GRAND ISLAND, NE		
BROWNSVILLE, TX	400,000	1.1300
TOTAL AWARDED	800,000 LBS.	
JOHN MORRELL & COMPANY		
SIOUX FALLS, SD		
SAVANNAH, CA	320,000	1.1332
TOTAL AWARDED	320,000 LBS.	
MOYER PACKING CO.		
SOUDERTON, PA		
GLOUCESTER, NJ	240,000	1.1285
TOTAL AWARDED	240,000 LBS.	
PACKERLAND PKC. CO., INC.		
HOSPERS, IA		
GLOUCESTER, NJ	640,000	1.1050
PACKERLAND PKG. CO., INC.		
GREEN BAY, WI		
GLOUCESTER, NJ	1,040,000	1.1045
TOTAL AWARDED	1,680,000 LBS.	

AWARDS

STEER AND HEIFER CARCASSES CONT.:

REELFOOT PACKING CO.
UNION CITY, TN
SAVANNAH, CA 80,000 1.1136
TOTAL AWARDED - 80,000 LBS.

SHAMROCK MEATS, INC.
VERNON, CA
BROWNSVILLE, TX 480,000 1.1136
TOTAL AWARDED - 480,000 LBS.

SUNLAND BEEF COMPANY
TOLLESON, AZ
BROWNSVILLE, TX 400,000 1.1250
TOTAL AWARDED - 400,000 LBS.

SUNSTAR FOODS, INC.
SO. ST. PAUL, MN
TAMPA, FL 40,000 1.1400
TOTAL AWARDED - 40,000 LBS.

SWIFT INDEPENDENT PACKING CO.
AMARILLO, TX
BROWNSVILLE, TX 400,000 1.1241
SWIFT INDEPENDENT PACKING CO.
CARDEN CITY, KS
BROWNSVILLE, TX 800,000 1.1300
TOTAL AWARDED - 1,200,000 LBS.

UNION PACKING CO. ARIZONA
PHOENIX, AZ
BROWNSVILLE, TX 400,000 1.1100
TOTAL AWARDED - 400,000 LBS.

COW CARCASSES:

CAVINESS PKC. CO., INC.
HEREFORD, TX
BROWNSVILLE, TX 560,000 1.0320
TOTAL AWARDED - 560,000 LBS.

CONSOLIDATED BEEF INDUSTRIES, INC.
HURON, SD
CLOUCESTER, NJ 240,000 1.0400
CONSOLIDATED BEEF INDUSTRIES, INC.
GREEN BAY, WI
CLOUCESTER, NJ 200,000 1.0400
TOTAL AWARDED - 440,000 LBS.

CIBBON PACKING, INC.
CIBBON, NE
SAVANNAH, CA 200,000 1.0321
TOTAL AWARDED 200,000 LBS.

COW CARCASSES CONT.:

H&H MEAT PROD. CO.
MERCEDES, TX
BROWNSVILLE, TX 120,000 1.0300
TOTAL AWARDED 120,000 LBS.

LEONARD & HARRAL PKC. CO.
SAN ANTONIO, TX
BROWNSVILLE, TX 80,000 1.0400
TOTAL AWARDED - 80,000 LBS.

MOYER PACKING CO.
SOUDERTON, PA
CLOUCESTER, NJ 80,000 1.0385
TOTAL AWARDED - 80,000 LBS.

PACKERLAND PKC. CO., INC.
HOSPERS, IA
CLOUCESTER, NJ 560,000 1.0200
PACKERLAND PKC. CO., INC.
GREEN BAY, WI
CLOUCESTER, NJ 960,000 1.0195
TOTAL AWARDED - 1,520,000 LBS.

REELFOOT PACKING CO.
UNION CITY, TN
CLOUCESTER, NJ 120,000 1.0100
TOTAL AWARDED 120,000 LBS.

SERVICE PACKING CO.
JOPLIN, MO
SAVANNAH, CA 1,200,000 1.0375
TOTAL AWARDED 1,200,000 LBS.

SHAMROCK MEATS, INC.
VERNON, CA
BROWNSVILLE, TX 80,000 1.0400
TOTAL AWARDED 80,000 LBS.

SUNSTAR FOODS, INC.
SO. ST. PAUL, MN
CLOUCESTER, NJ 400,000 1.0400
TOTAL AWARDED 400,000 LBS.

TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC.
WYALUSINC, PA
CLOUCESTER, NJ 400,000 1.0385
TOTAL AWARDED 400,000 LBS.

VALLEYDALE PACKERS, INC.
BRISTOL, VA
SAVANNAH, CA 200,000 1.0108
TOTAL AWARDED 200,000 LBS.

WESTERN VALLEY PACKING CO.
SCOTTSBLUFF, NE
CLOUCESTER, NJ 720,000 1.0400
TOTAL AWARDED 720,000 LBS.

AWARDS

STEER AND HELPER BONELESS BEEF CHUCKS:

STERLING BEEF COMPANY

FT. MORGAN, CO

GULFPORT, MS 200,000 1.1075

TOTAL AWARDED - 200,000 LBS.

STEER AND HELPER BOTTOM ROUNDS:

H & H MEAT PROD. GO.

MERGEDES, TX

GULFPORT, MS 40,000 1.2200

TOTAL AWARDED - 40,000 LBS.

HIGH QUALITY BEEF:

Golonial Beef Co.

Philadelphia, PA

IMPS 112 Frozen 18,000 3.73

Netherlands

Monfort Packing Co.

Grand Island, NE

IMPS 168 Chilled 144,000 1.90

Fed. Rep. of Germany

IMPS 168 Chilled 126,000 1.90

Fed. Rep. of Germany

IMPS 168 Frozen 216,000 1.90

Netherlands

E.A. Miller/

Spencer Beef Co.

Fremont, NE

IMPS 109 Frozen 72,000 1.85

Netherlands

Swift Ind. Packing Co.

Wichita, KS

IMPS 184 Frozen 72,000 2.05

United Kingdom

IMPS 184 Frozen 72,000 2.05

United Kingdom

Golonial Beef Co.

Philadelphia, PA

IMPS 1180 Frozen 36,000 4.10

United Kingdom

IMPS 1180A Frozen 36,000 4.25

United Kingdom

Monfort Packing Co.

Denver, CO

IMPS 168 Frozen 360,000 1.90

United Kingdom

HIGH QUALITY BEEF GONT.:

Monfort Packing Co.

Greeley, CO

IMPS 168 Chilled 180,000 1.90

Denmark

Monfort Processed Foods

Hastings, NE

IMPS 1173B Frozen 36,000 3.95

United Kingdom

Monfort Packing Co.

Grand Island, NE

IMPS 184 Chilled 90,000 2.40

Denmark

Swift Ind. Packing Co.

Wichita, KS

IMPS 168 Frozen 360,000 1.75

United Kingdom



AWARDS

COMPANY AND SHIPPING POINT	NO. CASES	PRICE PER CASE

FIGS, CALIMYRNA, DRIED		
30		
VALLEY FIG GROWERS		
FRESNO	CA 9,338	\$43.35
	8,004	\$46.35
TOTAL AWARDED:	17,342	RANGE: \$43.35-46.35
PRODUCERS PACKING CORP.		
FRESNO	CA 10,672	\$45.90
	6,670	\$46.80
TOTAL AWARDED:	17,342	RANGE: \$45.90-46.80
FIGS, MISSION, DRIED		
30		
VALLEY FIG GROWERS		
FRESNO	CA 6,670	\$17.97
	13,340	\$20.97
TOTAL AWARDED:	20,010	RANGE: \$17.97-20.97
PRODUCERS PACKING CORP.		
FRESNO	CA 13,340	\$20.58
	5,336	\$21.87
TOTAL AWARDED:	18,676	RANGE: \$20.58-21.87